

18 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing
THROUGH: Executive Officer
FROM:
Chief, Management Staff
SUBJECT: Management Staff Weekly Report
for Week Ending 17 November 1981

Federal Information Processing Standards

Management Staff distributed for comments a NBS proposal for "Requirements for Federal Information Processing Standard Data Dictionary System." The proposal describes preliminary conclusions about Federal requirements for data dictionary software.

Also distributed for comment, was a National Bureau of Standards draft COBOL Standard revision. (U/AIUO)

Regulations

ODP concurred without comment on the following proposed

FPMR Amendment

Management Staff Distributed for comment a GSA proposal to amend the Federal Property Management Regulations. The amendment would require all COBOL, FORTRAN, and BASIC compilers acquired by the government, and those used by contractors, be in compliance with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). (U/AIUO)

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Seminar

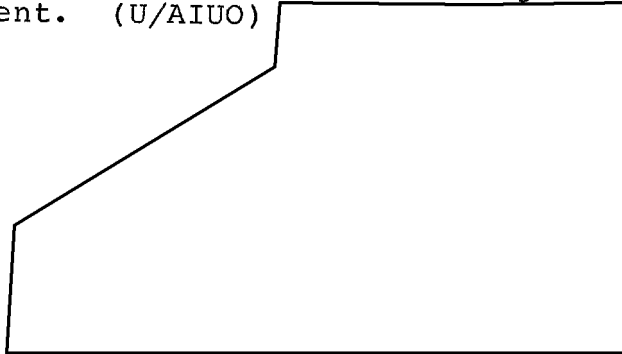
STAT On 16 November 1981 [] attended an NFAC Technical Seminar on the FOCUS data base management system (DBMS). Featured were presentations by FOCUS developers and vendor Information Builders Inc. FOCUS, a RAMIS like DBMS, provides features and capabilities which, the vendor claims, expand its user base to include applications which require the manipulation of data represented hierarchically in addition to the RAMIS "flat record" approach. The session, one of a series, was informative and provided input to planning efforts directed toward providing tools to help shift program development to the user. (U/AIUO) []

STAT 1983 Congressional Budget Justification Book (CBBJ)

We have received dates for our submissions for the 1983 CBBJ. Because of stringent deadlines, material must be provided before a final budget amount is determined. Our initial submission, activities descriptions and justification, is due 20 November 1981. Supporting photographs are due 25 November 1981 and resource exhibits and the identification of FY 1983/1982 changes are due 14 December 1981. (U/AIUO) [] (ODP Only)

STAT Outstanding Advances

As of 17 November 1981, there are 29 outstanding advances, none of which are delinquent. (U/AIUO)



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